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The *ANSWER* of the Houſe of Repreſentatives to the Governor's SPEECH at the Opening of this Seſſion.

May it pleaſe your Excellency,

THIS Houſe, at the ſeveral Meetings of this Court ſince May laſt, have done as much, and gone as far, in the important Buſineſs for which you was pleaſed to continue them ſitting ſo long, as we judged conſiſtent with the Safety of the People we repreſent; and are now met, with the ſame ready Diſpoſition, to do every Thing we think conducive to the publick Good.

We rejoice with your Excellency in the Happineſs his Majeſty's Subjects ſo univerſally enjoy under his wiſe and mild Government; and nothing can be more acceptable to us, than that your Excellency, according to his Majeſty's glorious Example and Direction, ſo conſtantly and preſſingly leads and excites us to what may tend to the Encouragement and Eſtabliſhment of good Manners and true Religion among us, and we ſhall readily and gladly come into the moſt effectual Methods for thoſe excellent Purpoſes, and for the Suppreſſion of Vice and Profaneneſs; and in order to it, we think it may have a very good Tendency if it be recommended to the ſeveral Officers in the Province more carefully to put the Laws againſt Immoralities and Diſorders in Execution; and for their Encouragement, that the Penalties for ſuch Miſdemeanors be diſpoſed of in greater proportion to ſuch as bring diſorderly Perſons to Juſtice.

As to the Difficulties complained of by the People called Quakers, the Houſe have endeavoured, as far as can reaſonably be deſired, to remove them, in the Act paſſed this Seſſion for that purpoſe.

We are very ſenſible that Honeſty and plain Dealing are the beſt Foundation of a laſting Trade and Commerce, and ſhall carefully endeavour to prevent Deceits and Frauds therein. We rejoice at your Excellency's Concern for ſome medium of Trade, but cannot at preſent think of a better for Relief in that Caſe, than what was propoſed the laſt Seſſion, in the Bill for emitting 50,000 l. redeemable by Silver and Gold, which paſſed the two Houſes, to which your Excellency did not think fit to give your Conſent.

But as to the Oppreſſions many labour under, we cannot but think it might greatly tend to prevent them, relieve People under, and deliver them from, many of their Difficulties, if ſome more effectual Method for diſcovering exceſſive Uſury, and more ſevere Penalties againſt it, were eſtabliſhed by a Law of this Province; for which Purpoſe the Houſe propoſe to prepare a Bill.

Your Excellency is pleaſed to ſignify to the General Aſſembly, reſpecting his Majeſty's Royal Inſtruction for ſettling a Salary of 1000 l. Sterling per Ann. on his Governor for the time being, that if they would conſult their own Eaſe and Intereſt, it muſt be by acting in that Affair, in ſuch a Manner as may be moſt acceptable to his Majeſty: In Anſwer whereto, allow us to ſay, That when your Excellency at the Opening of the laſt Seſſion recommended a Compliance with that Inſtruction, the Houſe after having once and again in the moſt mature Manner they are capable of, deliberately conſidered thereon, could by no Means think of complying therewith; humbly apprehending, That by ſo doing they ſhould deprive his Majeſty's good Subjects here, of their juſt Rights and Privileges, which they with great Reaſon have the utmoſt Value and Regard for; the ſafe-guarding and maintaining of which, they have at ſundry Times, and in expreſs Directions, in the ſtrongeſt Manner recommended to their Repreſentatives; at the ſame Time ſincerely deſirous that his Majeſty's Governor ſhould be honourably ſupported by them, and eat the Bread of a Governor. And this Houſe at their laſt Seſſion, in Conjunction with the honourable Board, paſſed a Bill in the uſual and accuſtomed Way for your Excellency's Support, which his Majeſty deemed ſufficient and honourable, as this Houſe humbly conceive, by his giving your Excellency Leave to paſs the Act, that ſo you might receive the ſame: When we conſider what former Aſſemblies have done

done for ſupporting his Majeſty's Governors, altho' their repeated Endeavours have been fruſtrated, together with what this Houſe have done, we would moſt humbly hope his Majeſty will have no cauſe for the future to queſtion his Governor's being honourably ſupported; and we can and do with the utmoſt Sincerity aſſure your Excellency, that it has been the Care of the preſent Aſſembly ſeaſonably to provide for your Support, and unfeignedly deſire, & doubt not but that all ſucceeding Aſſemblies will be equally ſolicitous to paſs Acts for the honourable Support of his Majeſty's Governors from Time to Time in the ſame Way and Manner.

We are ſurprized that all Endeavours for adjuſting the Boundaries between this Province and New-Hampſhire have proved ſucceſsleſs, but as this Government have done every Thing conſiſtent with Reaſon and Juſtice for effecting it, we think the Blame muſt lie on New-Hampſhire, who have refuſed to join with us on ſuch Terms; and we doubt not but it will appear ſo by the Repreſentation we have ſent to the Agent of this Province.

We acknowledge your Excellency's Care & Favour in ſo early communicating to us the Honourable Mr. Van Dam's Letter concerning the French Incroachments on Crown-point, & think them to be very unjuſt and dangerous, & that it would be very proper for this Government, with others near it, to demand their ſpeedy withdrawing; and in caſe of their Refuſal, to take further Methods to bring them to it; and to lay this Affair, aſſoon as may be, with our Proceedings thereon, before his Majeſty.

We very thankfully take Notice of your Excellency's Concern for the Militia; and readily acknowledge, that to ſupport and encourage it, is of great Neceſſity; but cannot but humbly apprehend that the Neglect and Diſrepute it is grown into for ſeveral Years paſt, has been conſiderably occaſioned by the Practice in former Adminiſtrations to regard more the obſequious and ſervile Complaiſance of the Ambitious, than real Merit, and ſteady Faithfulneſs to the publick Good and Intereſt of the Country, in preferring Men to Poſts of Honour and Truſt in the Militia; and not by the ſmallneſs of the Penalties for Non-attendance only.

As to the Emptineſs of the Treaſury, it is what the Houſe is greatly concerned at; but we think it cannot be imputed as a Fault to them, and that your Excellency bears hard upon us, in calling our not ſupplying the Treaſury, a Refuſal to do it, and a manifeſt Injuſtice to private Perſons, without mentioning that which prevented it, namely, your Excellency's refuſing your Conſent to a Bill, paſt by the Houſe, and concurred by the Council, for ſupplying the Treaſury with a Sum ſufficient to diſcharge all the Debts due from this Province, aſſoon as the Accompts ſhould be allowed by this Court; and this Refuſal of your Conſent, your Excellency informed us, was, becauſe his Majeſty's Inſtruction directed that no Accompts of Service performed ſhould be laid before the Houſe of Repreſentatives for their Allowance before Payment; After your Excellency's rejecting this Bill, the Houſe prepared another for Payment of Stipends and Premiums by Law eſtabliſhed, Gratuities, and Allowances, together with ſundry Accounts of Charge, which had paſſed in the uſual and accuſtomed Manner; but the Bill was non-concurred by the honourable Board; ſoon after which the Houſe ſent to all the Towns in the Province, that had Members to repreſent them, deſiring their Advice, and aſſuring them, that, at leaſt, without their Direction, we could not ſupply the Treaſury according to his Majeſty's 30th Inſtruction; and but * two Towns gave Direction to their Repreſentatives to ſupply in that Method.

We gratefully obſerve and heartily join with your Excellency in your Deſires for the Proſperity and Welfare of New-England, and ſincerely pray your Excellency may be long continued at our Head to ſeek and advance it.

J. Quincy, Speaker.

* *There are near* 100 *Towns that ſend Repreſentatives.*

New-Haven College, Jan. 14.

OUR Sweeper having lately buried his Spouſe, and accidentally hearing the Death and Will of his deceaſed *Cambridge Brother*, has conceived a violent Paſſion for the Relict. As Love ſoftens the Mind, and diſpoſes to Poetry, he has eaſed himſelf in the following Strains, which he tranſmits to the charming Widow, as the firſt Eſſay of his Courtſhip.

1

Miſtreſs *A---y*,
To you I fly,
You only can relieve me,
To you I turn,
For you I burn,
If you will but believe me.

2

Then gentle Dame,
Admit my Flame,
And grant me my Petition
If you deny,
Alas! I die
In pitiful Condition.

3

Before the News,
Of your poor Spouſe
Had reach'd us at *New-Haven*,
My dear Wife dy'd,
Who was my Bride
In *Anno* Eighty ſeven.

4

Thus being free,
Let's both agree
To join our Hands, for I do
Boldly aver
A Widower
Is fitteſt for a Widow.

5

You may be ſure
'Tis not your Dow'r
I make this flowing Verſe on;
In theſe ſmooth Lays,
I only praiſe
The Glories of your Perſon.

6

For the whole that
Was left by *Mat.*
Fortune to me has granted
In equal ſtore,
Nay I've too more,
What *Matthew* always wanted.

7

No Teeth, 'tis true,
You have to ſhew,
The Young think Teeth invi- (ting,
But ſilly Youths! I love thoſe Mouths
Where there's no fear of biting

8

A leaky Eye
That's never dry,
Theſe woful Times is fitting.
A wrinkled Face
Adds ſolemn Grace
To Folks devout at Meeting.

9

A furrow'd Brow,
Where Corn might Grow,
Such fertile ſoil is ſeen in't:
A long hook Noſe,
Tho' ſcorn'd by Foes,
For Spectacles convenient.

10

Thus to go on,
I could pen down
Your Charms from Head to (Foot,
Set all your Glory
In Verſe before ye,
But I've no Mind to do't.

11

Then haſte away
And make no ſtay,
For ſoon as you come hither,
We'll eat and ſleep,
Make Beds and ſweep,
And talk and ſmoke together.

12

But if, my Dear,
I muſt move there,
Tow'rd *Cambridge* ſtrait I'll ſet (me,
To towze the Hay
On which you lay,
If, *Madam*, you will let me.

Boſton,

Boſton, April 10. On Wedneſday laſt in the Afternoon, and the Night following, we had here a violent Storm of Wind and Snow: In which Storm we are informed 2 Brigts. were loſt, viz. Capt. Philip Lewis of this Place who was caſt-away near the Monument at Plymouth, coming from Antigua bound hither, Capt. Lewis himſelf, his Son and the Mate were drowned: The other Brigt. belonged to Salem, Benj. Hathorn, Commander, who was bound to Jamaica, and was loſt near Scituate, the Maſter and four Men were drowned, the reſt are in a feeble Condition. We have not any certain Account of the Loſs of any other Veſſel in the ſaid Storm.

New-York, March 7. We hear from Jamaica, that the 2 Regiments of Soldiers there were diſbanded, and that each Man had 2 Negroes and ſome Money given them, with ſome Land at Port Antonio, where they were to ſettle, but that the Officers were order'd home. That a Man of War was gone to Campeche, and another to Porto Rico, to demand Reſtitution of all Engliſh Veſſels illegally taken; and that in caſe of Refuſal, Letters of Reprizal will be granted.

Philadelphia, March 15. Thurſday laſt, Joh. M'Farſon, Capt. of the Crew of Pyrates, who are under Condemnation in our Priſon; by ſome Means got off his Fetters, and eſcaped over the high Wall of the Priſon Yard. Strict Search is made after him, and a great Reward offered by the Governor and Sheriff; but he is not yet heard of.

Laſt Monday ſe'nnight, at Night, in the time of the high Wind, a Houſe near Frankfort took Fire, and was burnt down to the Ground. The People narrowly eſcaped with their Lives, and ſaved ſcarce any Thing. Among them was a Woman near 90 Years of Age, who being taken out of Bed, was forced to go almoſt naked near half a Mile to the next Houſe, yet took no cold.

LONDON, *Feb.* 5.

Laſt Wedneſday was held a General Council, in which, his Majeſty was graciouſly pleaſed to give his Royal Sanction to a Charter for incorporating Truſtees for the Relief of the Poor, by ſettling a new Colony in the uncultivated Parts of *Carolina*, which is to be called *Georgia*.

We hear that the Reverend Mr. Billingsby, an eminent Diſſenting Miniſter at Dover, has lately conformed to the Church; he formerly married a Siſter of Sir Philip Yorke, Knight, his Majeſty's Attorney General.

CHARLESTOWN, *May* 20.

Wedneſday laſt Mr. *William Cattell*, Merchant, of this Town, was married, in the Country by the Rev. Mr. *Guy*, to Miſs *Anne Cattell*, a Relation to the ſaid Mr. *Cattell*. And the next Day, Mr. *Crawford* was married, in Town, by Mr. *Baſſet*, to Miſs *Sally Bellamy*. Who are both (we are told) very deſerving Ladies.

By the ſtrict Obſervance of his Excellency's Orders, in regard to the Prevention of the ſpreading of the Small-pox, ſuch effectual Care has been taken, that (with the Bleſſing of God) there is not, as we can hear of, any one Perſon now ill of that Diſtemper in the whole Province.

The Scooner Charming Molly, John Field Maſter, bound from hence to Providence, was lately loſt off one of the Bahama Iſlands; the Maſter and the Crew were ſaved, and are now in Providence.

To the AUTHOR *of the* GAZETTE.

SIR,

IF (as in your firſt Paper you declared) you are neither High-Church nor Low-Church. I expect you'll give the following Rhymes a Place in your next. *Yours*, &c.

SINCE we ſee the long *Surplice*, and eke the ſhort *Cloak*,
Are effectual alike, in the conjugal Yoke;
And that *One* can, as well ev'ry Jot as th' *Other*,
Make the chaſte bluſhing *Maid*, a virtuous *Mother*:
Nay yet more, can induce the moſt *gravely preciſe*
To believe, a *briſk Girl* 'tween the Sheets, is no Vice;
And (provided he cloſely adheres to his Text)
Lead as ſafe to the *Bliſs* of *this* World, as the *next*.
Let none of us doubt, in their guidance to Heaven,
But (our Duty well done) *their Virtues* are *even*.
And if we do but contrive to lead honeſt Lives,
And be as kind as ever we can to our Wives,
No doubt, the ſame Happineſs ſtill may attend us,
To which ever of *theſe* w' apply to befriend us.

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The other Letters received this Week ſhall be conſidered of, and eſpecially that ſigned *F. C.*

Exported from this Place ſince Nov. 1, 1731, to May 19. 1732. Rice 31,078 Barrels, and 558 Baggs. Pitch 18,459, Tarr 3,408, Turpentine 824. Whereof 6,757 Barrels and 558 Bags of Rice for Foreign Markets.

Prices of the following Goods. Rice 42 s. 6 d. per Hund. Pitch 36 s. 3 d. to 37 s. 6 d. per Bar. Tarr 25 s. Turpentine None. Skins 13 s. 6 d. to 13 s. 9 d. per Pound. Indian Corn 12 s. 6 d per Buſhel. Wine 75 l. per Pipe. Flour 3 l. 5 s. Brown Bread 3 l 10 s. Middling ditto 4 l. 10 s. White ditto 6 l 10 s. Mille Biſket 2 l. 10 s. per Barr. Barbadoes Rum 15 s. per Hogſh. Boſton ditto 12 s. 6 d.

Cuſtom Houſe, Charleſtown, *Entred inwards*,

Scoon Good Hope, Samuel Parſons, from *St.* Auguſtine.
------ Chriſtiana, John Maynard, from Philadelphia.
------ Tryal, Edward Lightwood, from Providence.
Ship Nelly, Obadiah Geare, from North-Carolina.
Brigt. Hannah, Robert Luiſt, from Boſton.
Sloop Albany, Mindert Wimple, from Ditto.
------ Hopewell, Samuel Skinner, from Tortola.
------ Elizabeth, Epharim Payne, from Virginia.

Entred out

Ship Concord, Charles Mitchell, for Falmouth.
Brigt. Hannah, Robert Luiſt, for Boſton.

Cleared for Departure

Ship Concord, Charles Mitchel, to Falmouth.
Sloop Winyaw, William Beale, to Boſton.
Brigt. Hannah, Robert Luiſt, to Ditto.

RUN away on *Tueſday* the 15th Inſtant, a Muſtee Wench about 18 Years of Age, named *Phillis*, and always brought up in Town: ſhe broke open her Maſter's Box and took from thence 110 l. and ſome other Money; in the 110 l. there was four 25 l *Bills*. Whoever brings the ſaid Muſtee to her Maſter *Samuel Smith* of *Charleſtown*, ſhall have 4 l Reward.

TO be Sold on *Monday* the 5th of *June*, next, at the Plantation of John Hill, on the South Side of Aſhley River, near Jack's Savanah, 5 Negroes ſeveral Head of Cattel, and Horſes, with Plantation Tools, and ſundry other Goods, for Credit 'till the 1ſt of December next, allowing Intereſt from the Day of Sale: All Perſons purchaſing any of the before mentioned Particulars to give Bond for Payment of the ſame, and Good Security if required.

To be Sold by Yeomans *and* Eſcott,

GOOD *Canary* in Bottles, lately imported, at 7 l. per Dozen. Indian Corn at 10 s. per Buſhel. Good Middling Bread at 4 l. 10 s. per Hundred. Good White Ditto at 6 l

ON Tueſday *next*, *being the* 23d *Inſtant*, *near the New Market, will be ſold at publick Vendue for Ready Money, ſundry Medicines, alſo the Phyſical Books and Manuſcripts of a Phyſitian lately Deceaſed; ſeveral Hogſheads of Claret Wine, Taffatys and Perſians, 3 quarter, 7 eighths, and yard wide Garlix, Oznaburgh Jackets and Trowſers, check Shirts, Felt Hats, and ſundry other Goods, by* Jacob Woolford.